Form 3160-3 (August 1999)

#### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED OMB No. 1004-0136 Expires November 30, 2000

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

5. Lease Serial No.

UTU-0474

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO	<b>DRILL</b>	OR	REENTER
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APPLICATION FOR FERMIN TO	DIGEL ON MELINIE			
1a. Type of Work: X DRILL RE	ENTER		7. If Unit or CA Agreement UNIT #891008900A	Name and No.
b. Type of Well: Oil Well Gas Well Other	Single Zone	Multiple Zone	8. Lease Name and Well No NBU 1022-28C	).
2. Name of Operator KERR McGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP			9. API Well No.	38171
3A. Address 1368 SOUTH 1200 EAST VERNAL, UT 84078	3b. Phone No. (include area (435) 781-7024	code)	10. Field and Pool, or Explo	
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with At surface NENZ 490'FNL, 2456'FWL 6329	17 X 39.4257		11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk,	and Survey or Area
At proposed prod. Zone W 4426	1468Y -109	1.444618	SEC 28, T10S, R22E	T 12 0
<ol> <li>Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office</li> <li>MILES SOUTHEAST OF OURAY, UTAH</li> </ol>	*		12. County or Parish UINTAH	13. State
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)	16. No. of Acres in lease 640.00	17. Spacing Unit de <b>40.00</b>		
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft  REFER TO TOPO C	19. Proposed Depth <b>8520'</b>	20. BLM/BIA Bond BOND NO. 297		
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) <b>5457'GL</b>	22. Approximate date work	will start*	23. Estimated duration	
	24. Attachments			
The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Or	nshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1	, shall be attached to the	is form:	

- 1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.
- 2. A Drilling Plan.
- 3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office.
- Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).
- 5. Operator certification.
- Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized office.

25. Signature Milliam Milliam	Name (Printed/Typed) SHEILA UPCHEGO	Date 5/23/2006
REGULATORY ANALYST		! Date
Approved by (Signature)	Name (Printed/Typed)   BRADLEY G. HILL	06-05-06
Title	Office PHADLET G. HILL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER	

Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

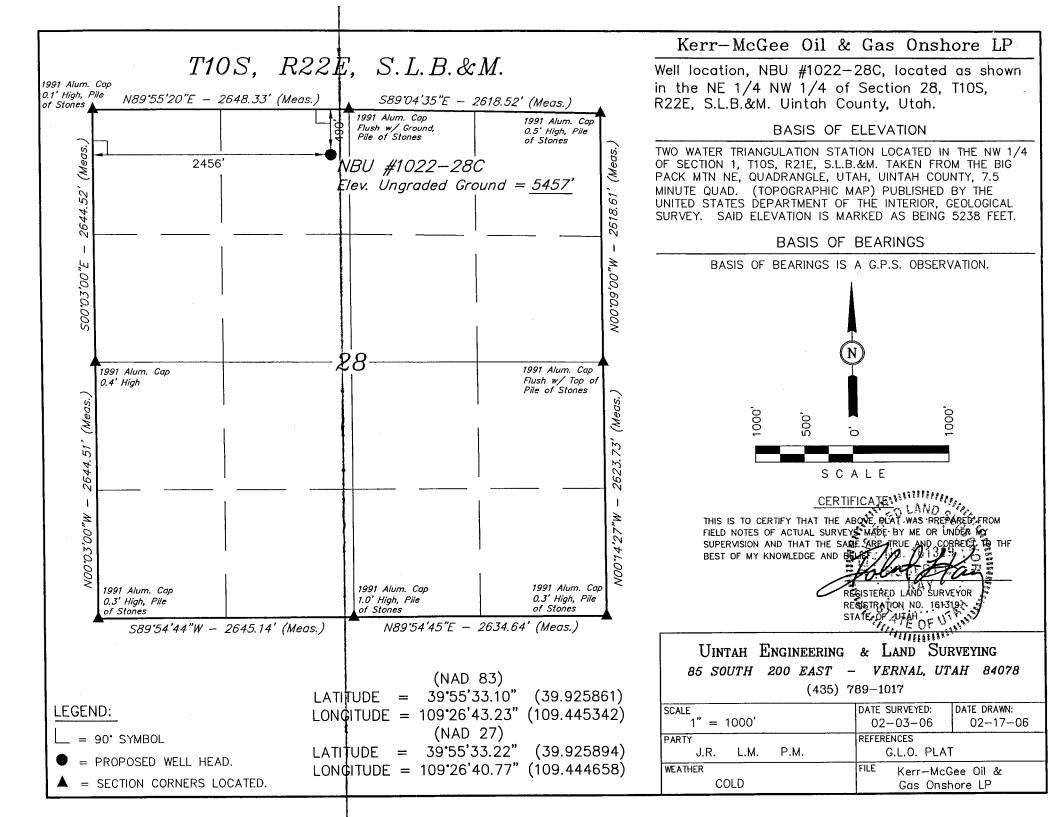
Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

\*(Instructions on reverse)

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Federal Approval of this Action is Necessary



## **United States Department of the Interior**

#### BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Utah State Office P.O. Box 45155 Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0155

IN REPLY REFER TO: 3160 (UT-922)

June 5, 2006

#### Memorandum

To:

Assistant District Manager Minerals, Vernal District

From:

Michael Coulthard, Petroleum Engineer

Subject:

2006 Plan of Development Natural Buttes Unit Uintah

County, Utah.

Pursuant to email between Diana Whitney, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, and Mickey Coulthard, Utah State Office, Bureau of Land Management, the following wells are planned for calendar year 2006 within the Natural Buttes Unit, Uintah County, Utah.

API#

WELL NAME

LOCATION

#### (Proposed PZ Wasatch/MesaVerde)

43-047-38159 NBU 1022-20B Sec 20 T10S R22E 0526 FNL 1964 FEL 43-047-38160 NBU 1022-21F Sec 21 T10S R22E 2074 FNL 2135 FWL 43-047-38161 NBU 1022-21B Sec 21 T10S R22E 0661 FNL 1987 FEL 43-047-38162 NBU 1022-21H Sec 21 T10S R22E 1760 FNL 1123 FEL 43-047-38163 NBU 1022-21D Sec 21 T10S R22E 0410 FNL 0921 FWL 43-047-38164 NBU 1022-22D Sec 22 T10S R22E 0692 FNL 0642 FWL 43-047-38165 NBU 1022-22L Sec 22 T10S R22E 0692 FNL 0642 FWL 43-047-38166 NBU 1022-22B Sec 28 T10S R22E 0643 FNL 1812 FEL 43-047-38167 NBU 1022-28C Sec 28 T10S R22E 0490 FNL 2456 FWL 43-047-38168 NBU 1022-28J Sec 28 T10S R22E 1990 FSL 2161 FEL 43-047-38169 NBU 1022-28I Sec 28 T10S R22E 2515 FNL 0461 FEL 43-047-38172 NBU 1022-33P Sec 33 T10S R22E 1780 FSL 0859 FEL 43-047-38158 NBU 1022-6J Sec 06 T10S R22E 2208 FSL 1796 FEL 43-047-38150 NBU 1021-19M Sec 19 T10S R21E 0650 FSL 0772 FWL

Our records indicate the 1022-33P is closer than 460 feet from the Natural Buttes Unit boundary.

We have no objections to permitting the wells so long as the unit operator receives an exception to the locating and siting requirements of the State of Utah (R649-3-2).

/s/ Michael L. Coulthard

## NBU #1022-28C NE/NW Sec. 28, T10S,R22E UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH UTU-0474

## ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1

## DRILLING PROGRAM

# 1. <u>Estimated Tops of Important Geologic Markers:</u>

<u>Formation</u>	<u>Depth</u>
Uinta Green River Mahogany Wasatch Mesaverde MVU2 MVL1	0- Surface 1144' 1898' 4155' 6536' 7536' 8107' 8520'
TD	8320

# 2. Estimated Depths of Anticipated Water, Oil, Gas, or Mineral Formations:

Substance	<u>Formation</u>	Depth
Gas Gas Gas Water Other Minerals	Green River Mahogany Wasatch Mesaverde MVU2 MVL1 N/A N/A	1144' 1898' 4155' 6536' 7536' 8107'

# 3. Pressure Control Equipment (Schematic Attached)

Please see the Natural Buttes Unit Standard Operating Procedure (SOP).

# 4. <u>Proposed Casing & Cementing Program:</u>

Please see the Natural Buttes Unit SOP.

## 5. <u>Drilling Fluids Program:</u>

Please see the Natural Buttes Unit SOP.

## 6. <u>Evaluation Program</u>:

Please see the Natural Buttes Unit SOP.

### 7. Abnormal Conditions:

Maximum anticipated bottomhole pressure calculated at 8520' TD, approximately equals 5282 psi (calculated at 0.62 psi/foot).

Maximum anticipated surface pressure equals approximately 3408 psi (bottomhole pressure minus the pressure of a partially evacuated hole calculated at 0.22 psi/foot).

### 8. Anticipated Starting Dates:

Drilling is planned to commence immediately upon approval of this application.

#### 9. Variances:

Please see Natural Buttes Unit SOP.

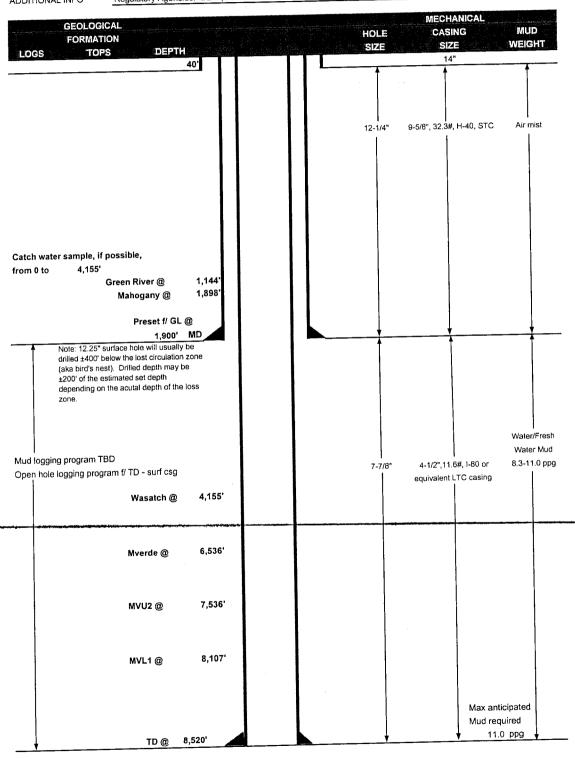
#### 10. Other Information:

Please see Natural Buttes Unit SOP.



## KERR-McGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP DRILLING PROGRAM

COMPANY NAME	KERR-McGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP	DATE	May 23, 2	2006		
	NBU 1022-28C	TD	8,520'	MD/TVD		
VVELE IV WIL	CTATE U	ah	ELEVATION	5,457' GL	KE	5,472'
FIELD Natural Butte	SS COUNTY Officers STATE OF THE				BHL	Straight Hole
SURFACE LOCATION	NENW SECTION 28, T10S, R22E 490'FNL, 24					
	Latitude: 39.925861 Longitude: 109.44	5342				
OBJECTIVE ZONE(S)	Wasatch/Mesaverde					
ADDITIONAL INFO	Regulatory Agencies: BLM (SURF & MINERAL	S), UDOG	M, Tri-County	Health Dept.		





### KERR-McGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP DRILLING PROGRAM

#### CASING PROGRAM

<u>OAOIRO I IIVORALIA</u>								I.	ESIGN FACTO	ORS
	SIZE	IN	TERV	<b>\L</b>	WT.	GR.	CPLG.	BURST	COLLAPSE	TENSION
CONDUCTOR	14"		0-40'					2270	1370	254000
SURFACE	9-5/8"	0	to	1900	32.30	H-40	STC	0.76****** 7780	1.54 6350	4.73 201000
PRODUCTION	4-1/2"	0	to	8520	11.60	1-80	LTC	2.59	1.30	2.33
	*									

- 1) Max Anticipated Surf. Press (MASP) (Surface Casing) = (Pore Pressure at next csg point-(0.22 psi/ft-partial evac gradient x TVD of next csg point)
- 2) MASP (Prod Casing) = Pore Pressure at TD (.22 psi/ft-partial evac gradient x TD)

11.0 ppg) (Burst Assumptions: TD =

.22 psi/ft = gradient for partially evac wellbore

(Collapse Assumption: Fully Evacuated Casing, Max MW)

(Tension Assumptions: Air Weight of Casing\*Buoy.Fact. of water)

2999 psi MASP

Burst SF is low but csg is much stronger than formation at 2000'. EMW @ 2000' for 2270# is 21.8 ppg or 1.13 psi/ft

#### CEMENT PROGRAM

	FT. OF FILL	DESCRIPTION	SACKS	EXCESS	WEIGHT	YIELD
SURFACE LEAD	A COLUMN TO SERVICE STATE OF THE PARTY OF TH	Premium cmt + 2% CaCl	215	60%	15.60	1.18
Option 1		+ .25 pps flocele			i	
TOP OUT CMT (1	200	20 gals sodium silicate + Premium cmt	50		15.60	1.18
		+ 2% CaCl + .25 pps flocele				
TOP OUT CMT (2	as required	Premium cmt + 2% CaCl	as req.		15.60	1.18
SURFACE		NOTE: If well will circulate water to s	urface, op	tion 2 will b		
Option 2 LEAL	1500	Prem cmt + 16% Gel + 10 pps gilsonite	170	35%	11.00	3.82
Option 2		+.25 pps Flocele + 3% salt BWOC		1		
TAI	500	Premium cmt + 2% CaCl	180	35%	15.60	1.18
		+ .25 pps flocele				
TOP OUT CM	as required	Premium cmt + 2% CaCl	as req.		15.60	1.18
	1	<u></u>	<u> </u>			
PRODUCTION LEAD	3,650'	Premium Lite II + 3% KCI + 0.25 pps	400	60%	11.00	3.38
, Koboonen		celloflake + 5 pps gilsonite + 10% gel		]		
		+ 0.5% extender		1		
			1			
TAI	4,870'	50/50 Poz/G + 10% salt + 2% gel	1360	60%	14.30	1.31
		+.1% R-3	<u> </u>	11	L	

<sup>\*</sup>Substitute caliper hole volume plus 0% excess for LEAD if accurate caliper is obtained

#### FLOAT EQUIPMENT & CENTRALIZERS

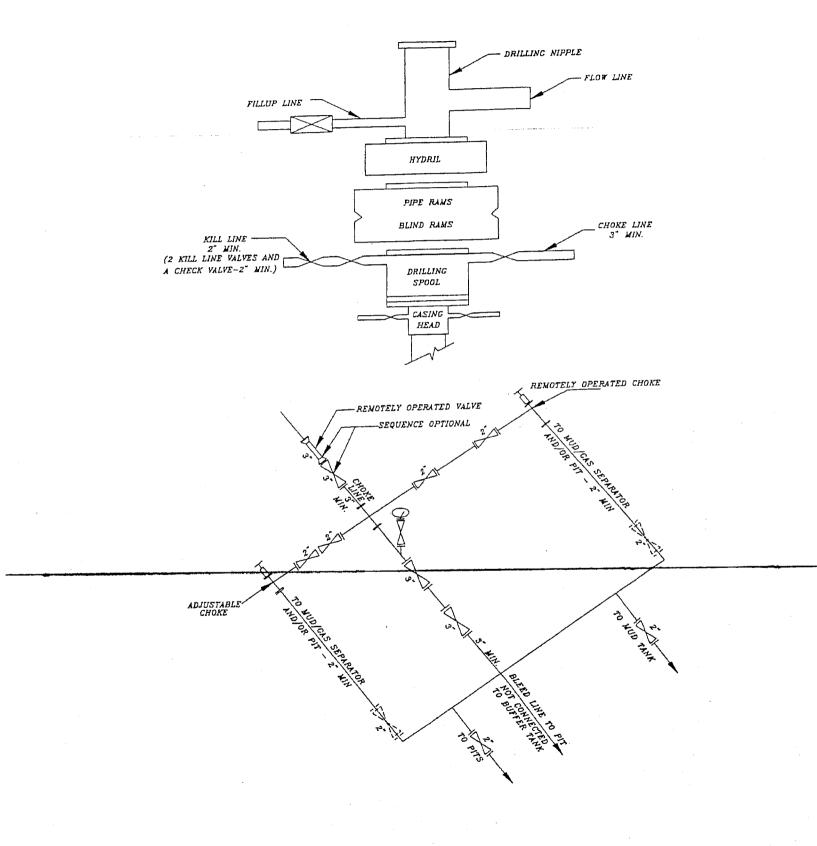
SURFACE	Guide shoe, 1 jt, insert float. Centralize fire	st 3 joints with bow spring		
	centralizers. Thread lock guide shoe.			
		· .		
PRODUCTION	Float shoe, 1 jt, float collar. Centralize first spring centralizers.	3 joints & every third joint to top or	ftail cement with bow	

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

	Test casing head to 750 psi	after installing. Test surface casing to 1,500 psi prior to drilling out.	t Decord on chart recorder &
	BOPE: 11" 5M with one ann	ular and 2 rams. Test to 5,000 psi (annular to 2,500 psi) prior to drilling or	It. Record bit chart recorder &
•	tour sheet. Function test ran	ns on each trip. Maintain safety valve & inside BOP on rig floor at all times	. Kelly to be equipped with upper
•	& lower kelly valves.		
	Drop Totco surveys every 20	00'. Maximum allowable hole angle is 5 degrees.	
	Most rigs have PVT Systems	for mud monitoring. If no PVT is available, visual monitoring will be utility	ed
II I ING	ENGINEER:		DATE:
LLING	LITOMILLIT	Brad Laney	
LLING	SUPERINTENDENT:		DATE:
		Randy Bayne	

<sup>\*</sup>Substitute caliper hole volume plus 10% excess for TAIL if accurate caliper is obtained

# 5M BOP STACK and CHOKE MANIFOLD SYSTEM



## NBU #1022-28C NENW SEC 28-T10S-R22E UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH UTU-0474

#### **ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1**

## MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE & OPERATIONS PLAN

#### 1. Existing Roads:

Refer to the attached location directions.

Refer to Topo Maps A and B for location of access roads within a 2-mile radius.

#### 2. Planned Access Roads:

Please see the Natural Buttes Unit Standard Operating Procedure (SOP).

Approximately 125' +/- of new access road is proposed. Refer to Topo Map B.

## 3. Location of Existing Wells Within a 1-Mile Radius

Please refer to Topo Map C.

#### 4. Location of Existing & Proposed Facilities

Please see the Natural Buttes Unit SOP.

Refer to Topo Map D for the location of the proposed pipeline.

### Variances to Best Management Practices (BMPs) Requested:

Approximately 100' of 4" steel pipeline will be installed from the location to tie-in to an existing pipeline. The pipeline shall be installed on surface within the access corridor for the well location. As a Best Management Practice (BMP), the pipeline would be buried within the access road corridor if possible. The construction of pipelines requires the corridor of 30 feet.

This exception to the BMP should be granted by the BLM Authorized Officer because indurated bedrock, such as sandstone, is at or within 2 feet of the surface and the soil has a poor history for successful rehabilitation.

All facilities will be painted within six months of installation. Facilities required to comply with the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) will be excluded. The requested color is Carlsbad Canyon Brown (2.5Y 6/2), a non-reflective earthtone.

#### 5. Location and Type of Water Supply:

Please see the Natural Buttes SOP.

## 6. Source of Construction Materials

Please see the Natural Buttes SOP.

## 7. Methods of Handling Waste Materials

Please see the Natural Buttes SOP.

Any produced water from the proposed well will be contained in a water tank and will then be hauled by truck to one of the pre-approved disposal sites: RNI, Sec. 5, T9S, R22E, NBU #159, Sec. 35, T9S R21E, Ace Oilfield, Sec. 2, T6S, R20E, MC&MC, Sec. 12, T6S, R19E (Request is in lieu of filing Form 3160-5, after initial production).

### 8. Ancillary Facilities

Please see the Natural Buttes SOP.

# 9. Well Site Layout: (See Location Layout Diagram)

The attached Location Layout Diagram describes drill pad cross-sections, cuts and fills, and locations of the mud tanks, reserve pit, flare pit, pipe racks, trailer parking, spoil dirt stockpile(s), and surface material stockpile(s).

Please see the attached diagram to describe rig orientation, parking areas, and access roads.

A 20 mil reserve pit liner with felt will be used. As discussed at the on-site inspection.

Location size may change prior to the drilling of the well due to the current rig availability. If the proposed location is not large enough to accommodate the drilling rig. The location will be resurveyed and a form 3160-5 will be submitted.

## 10. Plans for Reclamation of the Surface:

Please see the Natural Buttes SOP.

When the pit is backfilled, the topsoil pile shall be spread on the location up to the rig anchor points. The location will be reshaped to the original contour to the extent possible. The following seed mixture will be used to reclaim the surface for interim reclamation using appropriate reclamation methods. A total of 12 lbs/acre will be used if the seeds are drilled (24 lbs/acre if the seeds are broadcast). The per acre requirements for *drilled* seed are:

Crested Wheat Grass	4 lbs.
Indian Rice Grass	4 lbs.
Needle and Thread Grass	4 lbs.

Operator shall call the BLM for the seed mixture when final reclamation occurs.

## 11. Surface Ownership:

The well pad and access road are located on lands owned by:

United States of America Bureau of Land Management 170 South 500 East Vernal, UT 84078 (435)781-4400

## 12. Other Information:

A Class III archaeological survey will be submitted when report becomes available. A Paleontological Reconnaissance will be submitted when report becomes available.

## WILDLIFE STIPS:

**ANTELOPE:** - No Construction or Drilling May 15<sup>th</sup> – June 20<sup>th</sup>.

This location is not within 460' from the boundary of the Natural Buttes Unit, nor is it within 460' of any non-committed tract lying within the boundaries of the Unit.

# 13. <u>Lessee's or Operator's Representative & Certification</u>:

Sheila Ucphego Regulatory Analyst Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP 1368 South 1200 East Vernal, UT 84078 (435) 781-7024 Randy Bayne Drilling Manager Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP 1368 South 1200 East Vernal, UT 84078 (435) 781-7018

Certification: All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with all applicable laws, regulations, Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, the approved Plan of Operations, and any applicable Notice to Lessees.

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP is considered to be the operator of the subject well. Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP agrees to be responsible under the terms and conditions of the lease for the operations conducted upon leased lands.

The Operator will be fully responsible for the actions of its subcontractors. A complete copy of the approved "Application for Permit to Drill" will be furnished to the field representative(s) to ensure compliance and shall be on location during all construction and drilling operations.

Bond coverage pursuant to 43 CFR 3104 for lease activities is being provided by BLM Nationwide Bold #2971100-2533.

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route, that I am familiar with the conditions that currently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by the Operator, its contractors, and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

 Mulu
 5/23/2006

 Sheila Upchego
 Date

# Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP NBU #1022-28C SECTION 28, T10S, R22E, S.L.B.&M.

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TOTAL DISTANCE FROM VERNAL, UTAH TO THE PROPOSED WELL LOCATION IS APPROXIMATELY 53.4 MILES.

# Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP

NBU #1022-28C LOCATED IN UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH SECTION 28, T10S, R22E, S.L.B.&M.

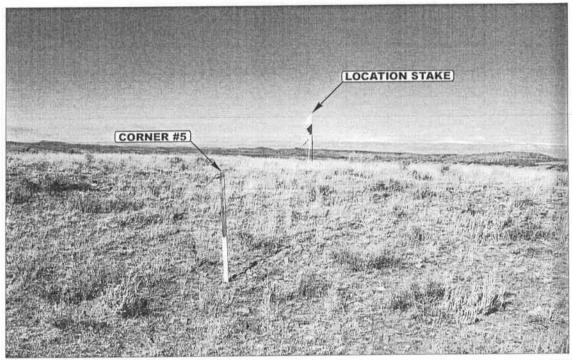


PHOTO: VIEW FROM CORNER #5 TO LOCATION STAKE

CAMERA ANGLE: NORTHWESTERLY



PHOTO: VIEW FROM BEGINNING OF PROPOSED ACCESS

CAMERA ANGLE: EASTERLY



Uintah Engineering & Land Surveying

S South 200 East Vernal, Utah 84078 435-789-1017 vels@uelsinc.com

LOCATION PHOTOS

MONTH DAY YEAR

РНОТО

TAKEN BY: J.R. | DRAWN BY: B.C. | REVISED: 00-00-00

# Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP

NBU #1022-28C PIPELINE ALIGNMENT LOCATED IN UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH SECTION 28, T10S, R22E, S.L.B.&M.



PHOTO: VIEW OF TIE-IN POINT

CAMERA ANGLE: SOUTHEASTERLY

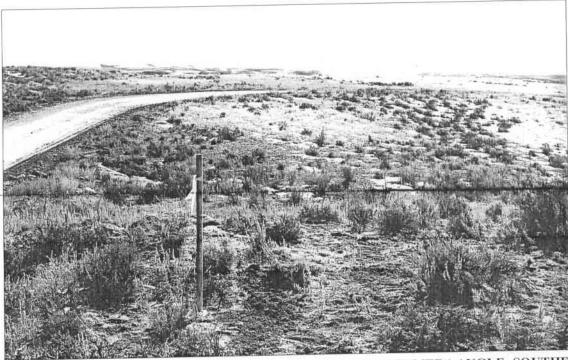


PHOTO: VIEW OF PIPELINE ALIGNMENT

CAMERA ANGLE: SOUTHEASTERLY



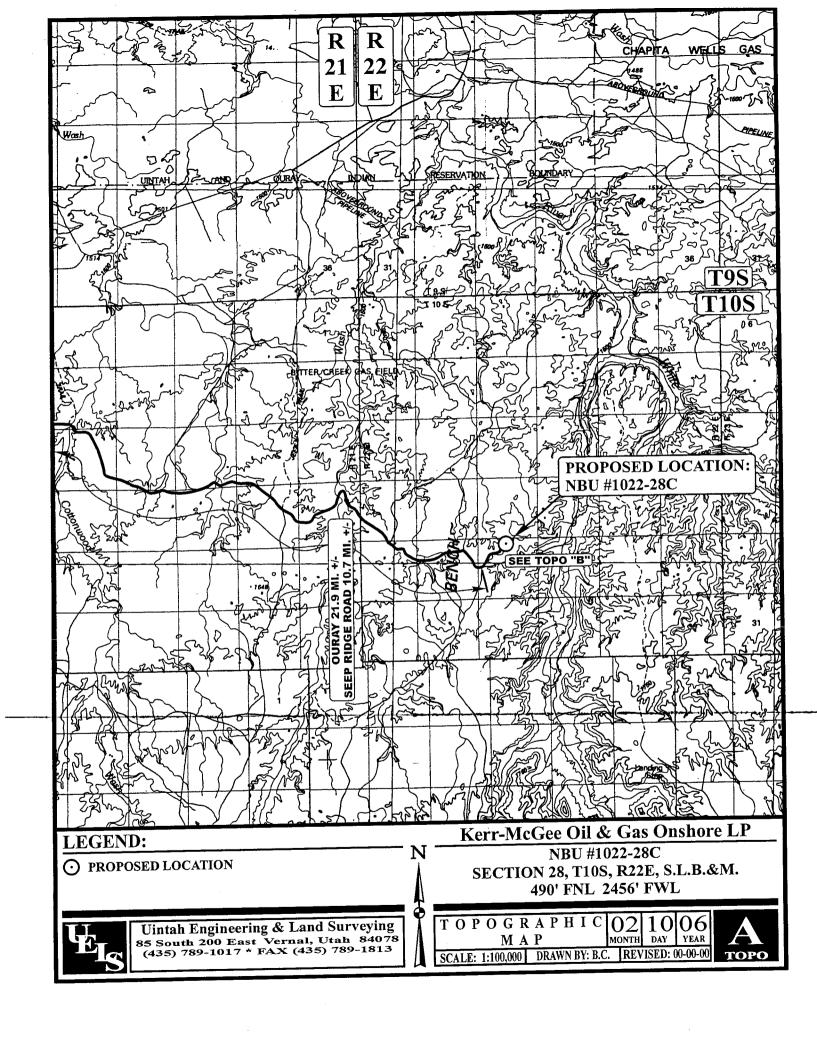
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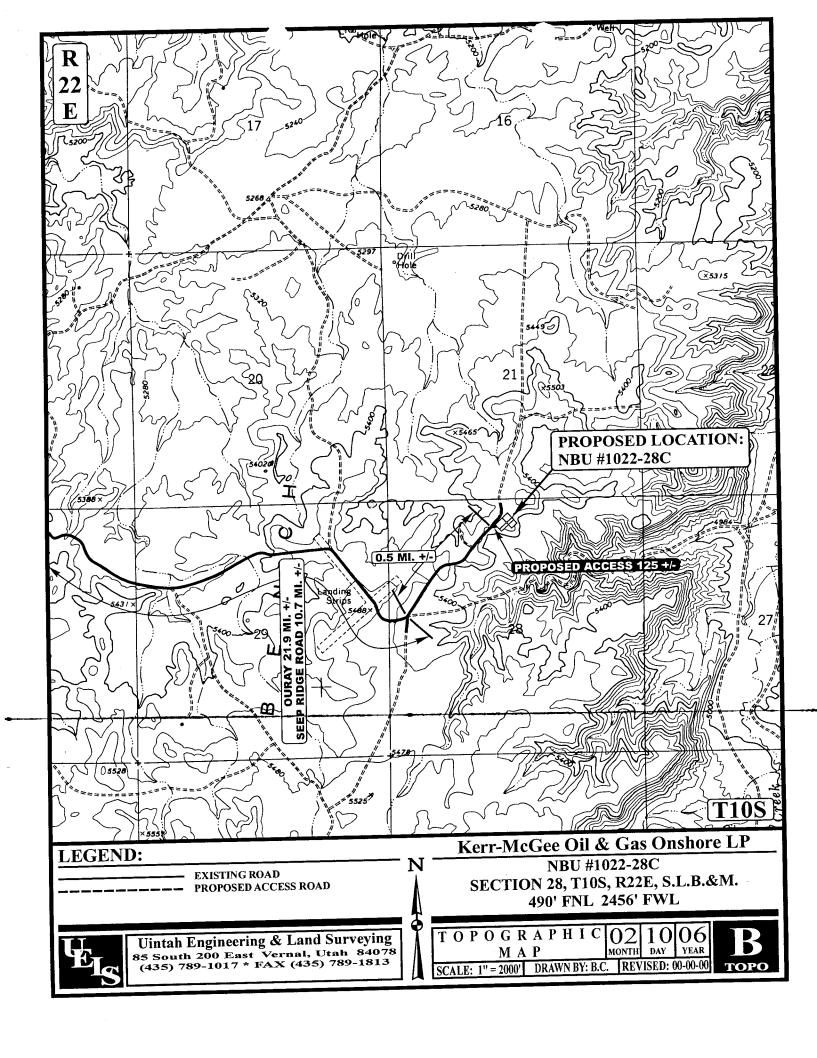
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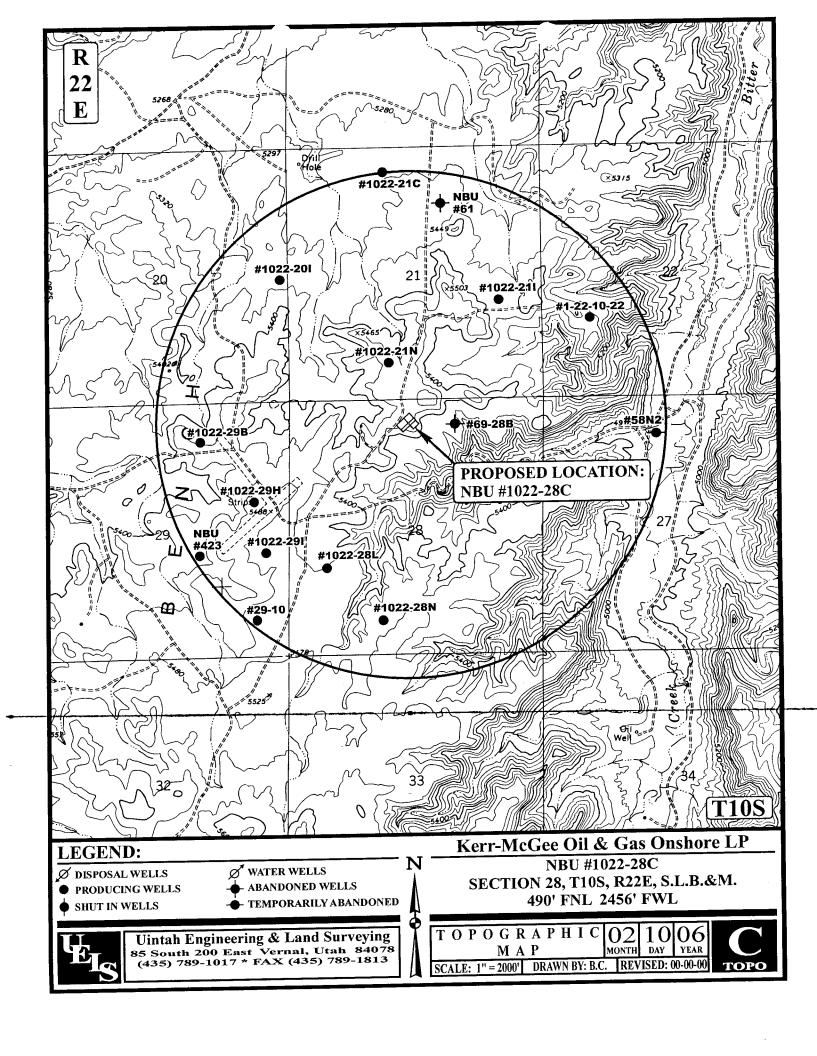
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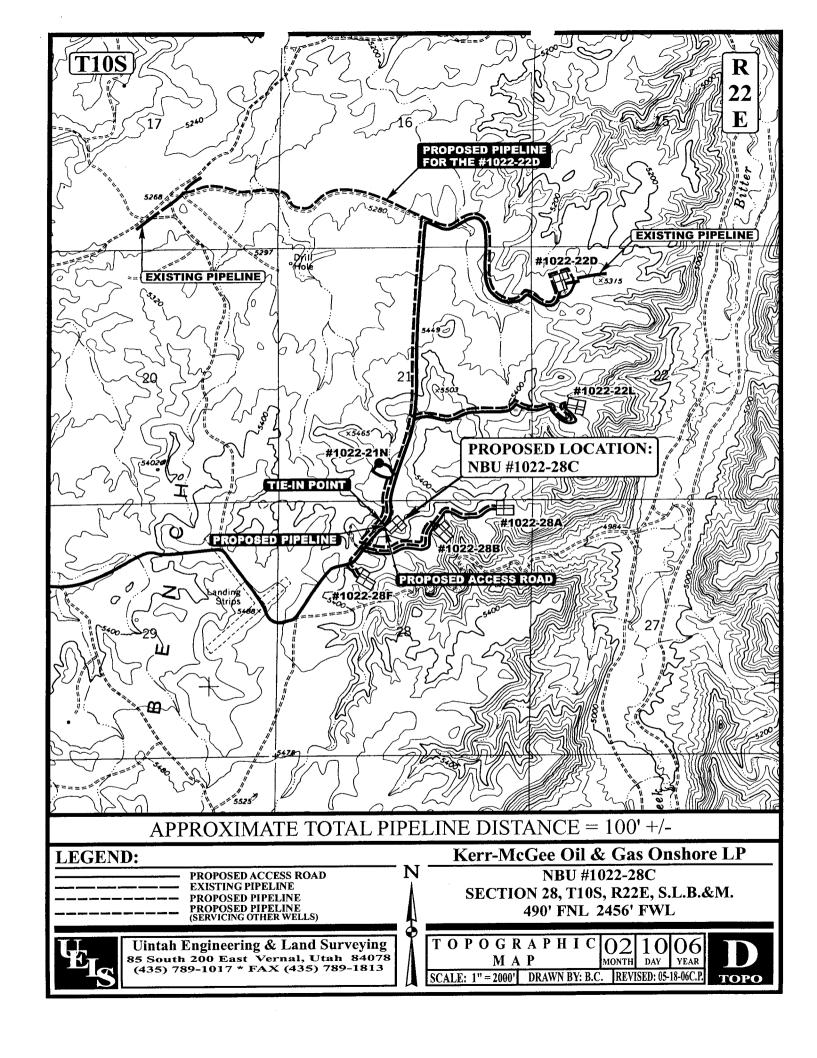
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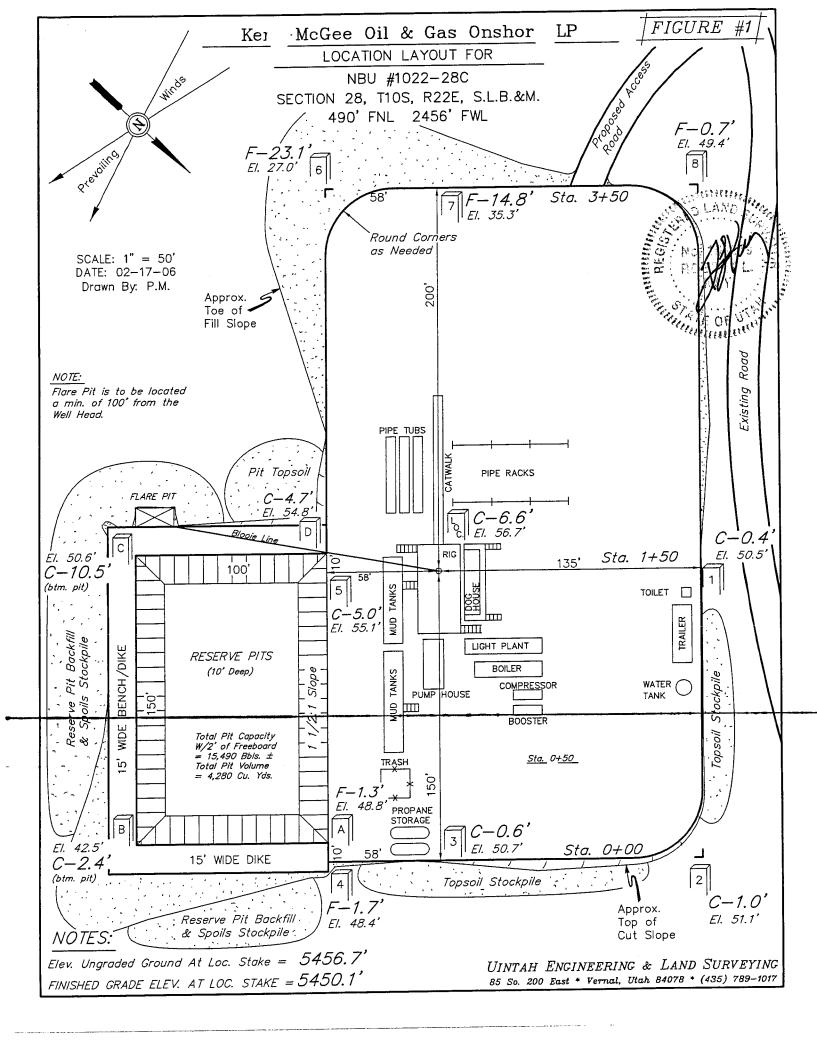
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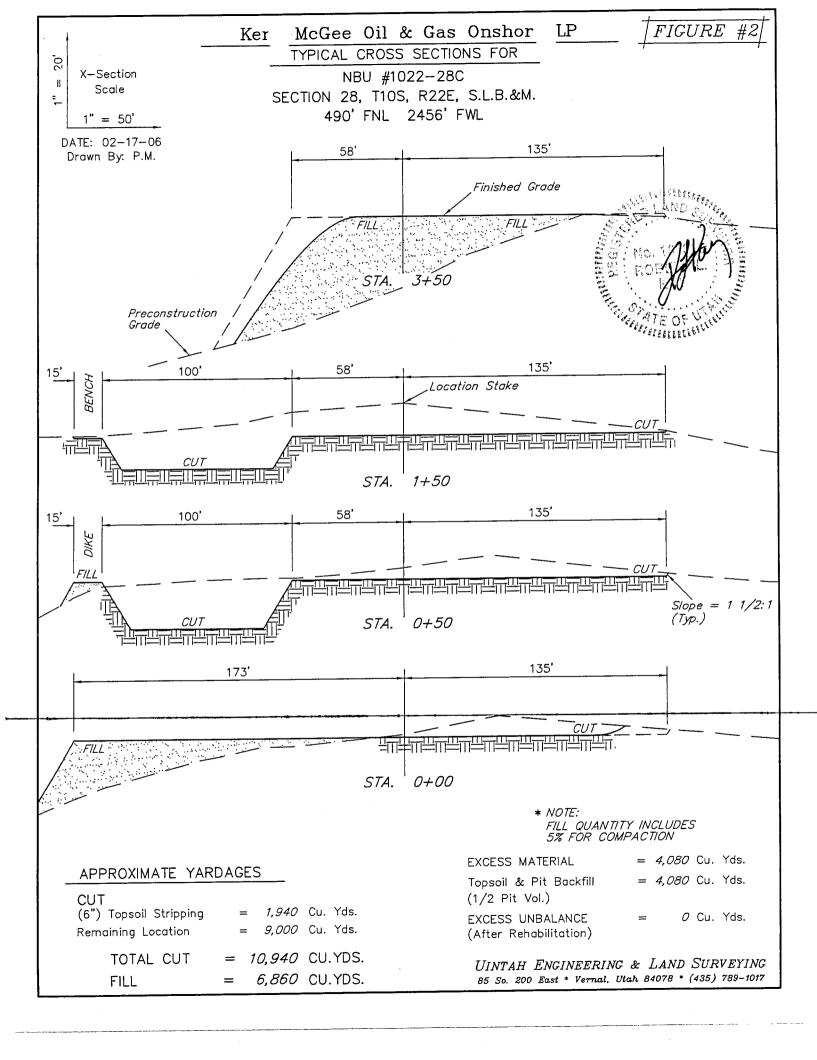






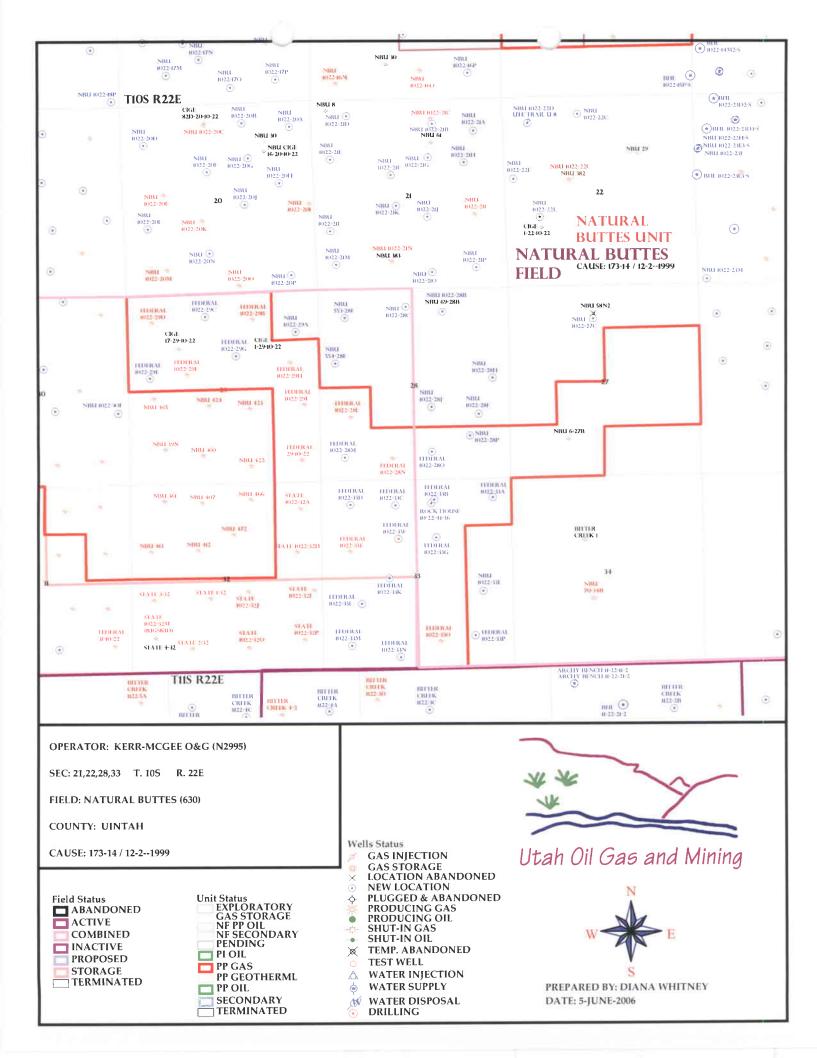






# WORKSHEET APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

APD RECEIVE	ED: 05/30/2006		API NO. ASSIG	NED: 43-047	-38171
WELJ. NAME -	NBU 1022-28C				
	KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ( N2995 )		PHONE NUMBER:	435-781-7024	<b>.</b>
CONTACT:	SHEILA UPCHEGO		•		
CONTACT:					
PROPOSED LO	CATION:		INSPECT LOCATN	BY: /	/
	28 100S 220E 0490 FNL 2456 FWL		Tech Review	Initials	Date
	0490 FNL 2456 FWL		Engineering		
COUNTY:			Geology		
	39.92578 LONGITUDE: -109.4446		Surface		
	EASTINGS: 632917 NORTHINGS: 44204		Darrace		
LEASE TYPE:	1 - Federal R: UTU-0474 ER: 1 - Federal	,	PROPOSED FORMAT		<i>σ</i> ο
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	43-8496	√ D	rilling Unit		
N RDCC	Review (Y/M) :e: }	,	Board Cause No:	173-14	
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#### State of Utah

### Department of Natural Resources

MICHAEL R. STYLER Executive Director

Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

JOHN R. BAZA
Division Director

JON M. HUNTSMAN, JR. Governor

GARY R. HERBERT Lieutenant Governor

June 5, 2006

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP 1368 S 1200 E Vernal, UT 84078

Re:

Natural Buttes 1022-28C Well, 490' FNL, 2456' FWL, NE NW, Sec. 28,

T. 10 South, R. 22 East, Uintah County, Utah

#### Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions and requirements of Utah Code Ann.§ 40-6-1 et seq., Utah Administrative Code R649-3-1 et seq., and the attached Conditions of Approval, approval to drill the referenced well is granted.

Appropriate information has been submitted to DOGM and administrative approval of the requested exception location is hereby granted.

This approval shall expire one year from the above date unless substantial and continuous operation is underway, or a request for extension is made prior to the expiration date. The API identification number assigned to this well is 43-047-38171.

Sincerely,

Gil Hunt

Associate Director

Still Hal

pab Enclosures

cc:

**Uintah County Assessor** 

Bureau of Land Management, Vernal District Office

Operator:	Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP  Natural Buttes 1022-28C  43-047-38171		
Well Name & Number			
API Number:			
Lease:	UTU-0474		
Location: NE NW	Sec. 28	T. 10 South	<b>R.</b> 22 East

#### **Conditions of Approval**

#### 1. General

Compliance with the requirements of Utah Admin. R. 649-1 *et seq.*, the Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules, and the applicable terms and provisions of the approved Application for permit to drill.

### 2. Notification Requirements

Notify the Division within 24 hours of spudding the well.

• Contact Carol Daniels at (801) 538-5284.

Notify the Division prior to commencing operations to plug and abandon the well.

• Contact Dan Jarvis at (801) 538-5338

#### 3. Reporting Requirements

All required reports, forms and submittals will be promptly filed with the Division, including but not limited to the Entity Action Form (Form 6), Report of Water Encountered During Drilling (Form 7), Weekly Progress Reports for drilling and completion operations, and Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells requesting approval of change of plans or other operational actions.

- 4. In accordance with Order in Cause No. 190-5(b) dated October 28, 1982, the Operator shall comply with requirements of Rules R649-3-31 and R649-3-27 pertaining to Designated Oil Shale Areas. Additionally, the operator shall ensure that the surface and/or production casing is properly cemented over the entire oil shale interval as defined by Rule R649-3-31. The Operator shall report the actual depth the oil shale is encountered to the Division.
- 5. State approval of this well does not supersede the required federal approval, which must be obtained prior to drilling.



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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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August 9, 2007

Whitney Morton Kerr-McGee O&G Onshore LP 1368 S 1200 E Vernal, UT 84078

Re: APDs Rescinded at the request of Kerr-McGee O&G Onshore LP

Dear Ms. Morton:

Enclosed find the list of APDs that you requested to be rescinded to Kerr – McGee O&G. No drilling activity at these locations has been reported to the division. Therefore, approval to drill these wells is hereby rescinded, effective August 8, 2007.

A new APD must be filed with this office for approval <u>prior</u> to the commencement of any future work on the subject locations.

If any previously unreported operations have been performed on this well location, it is imperative that you notify the Division immediately.

Sincerely,

Diana Mason

Environmental Scientist

cc:

Well File Bureau of Land Management, Vernal



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